

# AMERICAN TELEGRAPH

WASHINGTON

FRIDAY AFTERNOON, APRIL 25.

**VANDALISM IN EGYPT.**—The Egyptians are beginning to destroy the pyramids and ancient tombs, for the sake of building materials.

*Exchange paper.*

If they were making pyramids and ancient tombs of dwelling-houses and workshops, we might well call it Vandalism; but we cannot apply this term to the right use of "building materials" by the Egyptians. This world is for the living, and not for the dead; and whatever ministers to the welfare and happiness of those who live, and those who are yet to live, merits a better name.

The monuments of Egypt had a meaning and significance, and perhaps in no manner can these be so well understood as by means of the researches that the labors of pulling down and excavating may enable learned men to make. Many of them have stood for thousands of years without revealing the story they were designed to perpetuate, and little knowledge need now be lost by their destruction. But the records that may be made of them as they are, and as their analysis may reveal them, will live and be instructive to millions of people who may never see Egypt.

The age of architectural monuments is past; we live in a more practical and more rational era of the world. Monuments of the past have outlived all remembrance of the things of which they were designed to be monuments. The monuments of the present are the productions of the press—clear, lucid, and legible—and so universal that no calamity can destroy them that would not destroy all the marble columns of the world.

In ancient times an "Ebenzer" was reared—a shaft of stone erected—as a record of the time, the place, the event, the name, to be known in future times; and it was to be but the aid of a verbal tradition. Neither verbal traditions nor their aids are longer needed, and monuments and cenotaphs should also pass away. They are but the senseless and servile imitations of things obsolete and useless—remembrances of nothing not elsewhere recorded, except the folly and vanity of their builders.

In the Roman Catholic church, edifices for worship, schools for instruction, asylums for the destitute, bear the names of persons whose memory they would honor, and associate the names of the canonized with the beneficence of these institutions. This is practical and rational, and more effective than the inutile shafts and columns upon which were lavished the votive offerings of former ages.

Can others not thus progress, also, and give to institutions of public utility the names they would preserve in honored remembrance? Girard endowed a college, and its pupils will ever realize a sentiment of gratitude and honor for the man, and they will go forth into the world and diffuse the light of knowledge as a halo from his brow; and their children, from an elevated position in society, will know that, but for the beneficence of that eccentric man, ignorance and poverty had been their portion. The highest monument in the universe could not exalt the name of Girard to the pinnacle to which this story will elevate him.

Temples of religion and of science should be the monuments of the present era.

**INTERMENT OF ARCHBISHOP ECCLESTON.**—This ceremony will take place in Baltimore tomorrow, (Saturday,) and will be attended by a large number of our citizens, who will go on by the cars leaving this city at 6 a. m. The fare for the day being reduced to \$2 for the round trip, to return in the afternoon, we are requested to say that those who desire to unite therein will please hand in their names to Mr. J. F. Callan, corner of E and 7th streets, so as to secure tickets.

**FIRE!**—About two o'clock this morning a shed in the rear of Farrar's Bowling Saloon, on Missouri avenue, near Sixth street, was discovered to be on fire. The alarm was immediately given, but before the fire department could bring their apparatus to work effectively six buildings were consumed. The losers by this disaster are, Mr. Magruder, about \$400; Mr. Farrar, \$8,000, insured for \$2,000; Mr. Burns, about \$800; Mr. Morsell, about \$1,200, insured for \$700. Mr. Porter lost a small amount. The material in the carpenter shop of Mr. Morsell was mostly saved. The fire was caused, it is supposed, by an incendiary. When the flames were first seen, by a gentleman residing back of the buildings, they were clambering over the outside of the building. A woman who lives in the alley states that she has seen a negro lurking about the place at a late hour for two or three nights. The fire companies were soon on the ground, and, owing to their exertions, the building occupied by Mr. Marshall as a coach depository was saved. If the fire had got much headway in that building, it would have been difficult to have saved any portion of the square.

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**FRENCHMEN IN CALIFORNIA.**—It is estimated that there are about twenty thousand Frenchmen in California. They have taken with them many of the habits and tastes of Paris.

**MORE CITY IMPROVEMENTS.**—We learn that the lot on the corner of 19th street and Pennsylvania avenue, formerly occupied by Weather-ly & Bates' drug store, which was burned down some three years ago, has been purchased by Mr. Wm. Wilson, who contemplates erecting a handsome block of stores. The pile of ruins on that corner has long been an eye-sore to the good people of the First Ward, and they will be glad to learn that its appearance is to be changed.

**DRAMATIC.**—The Young Men's Dramatic Association of Georgetown gave an interesting exhibition of their theatrical acquirements, at Fayette Hall, in that place. The "Golden Farmer" and "His last Legs" were admirably performed. The characters of Jenny Twitchee, Harry Hammer, Felix O'Callaghan, and Rivers, were sustained equally as well as by some of the performers at our best theatres.

**NEW HOUSES.**—Commodore Shubrick has erected a beautiful dwelling-house on H street between sixteenth and seventeenth streets. Mr. Entwistle is the carpenter; Mr. Langley, brick-mason; Mr. Entwistle, painter; Mr. Suiss, plasterer. The building is one of the largest in the city. There are two more going up on the same square, of nearly the same size and style.

Our enterprising citizen, Matthew Duffy, has just completed for himself one of the handsomest cottages we have ever seen. It is on I street near Seventeenth street. The style is nearly like the Swiss; it is very convenient, containing nine rooms, all well ventilated and comfortable. It is really an ornament to that part of the city, and does not displease the eye by any superfluous adornments.

The dwelling-house occupied by the late Mrs. Madison is being enlarged. Workmen are busy in preparing the timbers, &c., for the new steeple to St. Matthew's church. This work will be pushed on vigorously, and when done will add greatly to the beauty of the edifice.

**A SINGULAR CIRCUMSTANCE.**—This morning a number of persons assembled at a house beyond the late residence of Colonel Burche, in the suburbs of Washington, to bear to the grave the corpse of a poor Irish woman, who died on the day before yesterday. Some of these people, however, suggested a doubt of the death of the woman, and opposed her burial; whereupon Dr. McKnight was applied to for advice. He visited the house, and, upon examination, declared himself unable to decide whether death had actually taken place or not. The people, however, determined to place the body in a vault, and to keep watchers by it until assured of the commencement of decomposition.

**WATER.**—We notice that water-pipes are being laid around the square enclosed by 14th and 15th, and F and G streets. This should be done not only there but around every square in the city.

**DRUNK.**—Charles McDonald was taken to the watch-house last night for being drunk and disorderly. He was committed for thirty days.

Martha N. Hall (colored) was awarded the same penalty for strolling in the streets after ten o'clock.

A. G. TALBOT, esq., of Boyle, in a card in the last Danville (Ky.) Tribune, declines the candidacy for a seat in the next Congress, from that district, for which he had previously been announced.

**PETER G. WASHINGTON.**—The Louisville Courier of the 21st inst. says: "We have had the pleasure of meeting with Peter G. Washington, esq., late third auditor of the Treasury Department, and who is on a visit to our city, connected with business. Mr. Washington conducts a post office paper, which is of great interest to the community at large, but more especially to postmasters, mail contractors, &c. He has taken rooms at the Galt house, and we cheerfully commend his paper to the patronage of our citizens."

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**TO THE EDITORS OF THE AMERICAN TELEGRAPH.**  
GENTLEMEN: I am a lover of nature, and a very romantic young gentleman. I am fond of rambling among the shadows of the greenwood, and drinking in the delicious breath of the flowers. I love the solitary shades of our public grounds, now so charmingly beautiful and inviting. What, indeed, can be more congenial to the poetic temperament of any one—what more conducive to the banishment of those innumerable physical ills that flesh is heir to—than a walk, during these lovely mornings, beneath the umbrageous foliage of the trees that adorn our Presidential grounds? How refreshing the balmy breeze that fans the cheek! How enrapturing the matin songs of the little birds! How enchanting the prospect of sky and earth and water! Around you, brilliant flowers and greenest verdure; above you, soft and tranquil skies; beyond you, the calm and beautiful Potomac, whose gentle waves seem hurrying on to break in tearful tribute at the grave of the illustrious Father of his country!

But, alas! Messrs. Editors, this garden-spot is not, as formerly, thrown open to the public, save between the hours of 12 m. and 4 p. m., the very hours when no one desires to visit it. I can see no good reason for this exclusion; and the sole object of this note is to ask you to urge upon the respectable occupant of the White House to follow, in this respect, in the footsteps of his illustrious predecessors.

PRO BONO PUBLICO.

WASHINGTON, April 25.

VARIETIES.

**HORACE SCUDDER**, an enterprising Boston merchant, died at Dorchester, Mass., on the 19th inst.

It is said that the mortality among the members of the House of Commons is greater than among any similar number of men belonging to the same ranks of life.

**THE LATEST NEWS.**—The New York Herald says that Bryant is not a poet. Our exchanges will please put this under their telegraph head.

**HOW TO MAKE A THIEF!**—Hire clerks for two hundred a year, and then insist on their keeping well dressed. This recipe has never been known to fail.

**PROFESSOR FILOPANTI**, formerly Professor in the University of Bologna, and afterwards a conspicuous actor in the Roman revolution, has become connected with the Providence Journal, and is about to remove to that city.

It is confidently announced that Mr. Foote, of the Buffalo Advertiser, will soon join the Washington Republic. Arrangements to that effect are in train of completion.

**REV. DAVID A. WILSON**, who is to take charge of the Alexander High School, in Liberia, was ordained by the Presbytery of Carlisle, a few days since.

**THE ERIC RAILROAD** has cost \$21,000,000. Mr. ROBERT STEPHENSON, it is said, at the request of Abbas Pasha, is about to commence the construction of a railroad from Cairo and Alexandria, and thus bring into close proximity the two principal cities of Egypt.

The population of Rome has been steadily decreasing since 1848, when it amounted to 179,000 souls. A diminution in nearly the same proportion has taken place in the rest of the Roman States.

The Madison (Indiana) Journal states that the Wabash and Erie Canal is finished as far as Point Commerce, and presents a continuous line of canal navigation from Toledo to that point, of three hundred and fifty-two miles.

A casting of iron is about to be made in Birmingham, which will weigh one hundred tons. It is the largest ever attempted in England.

**THE SISTERS OF CHARITY.**—The beautiful estate of J. B. Nichols, esq., at Providence, R. I., was sold to the Catholics for ten thousand dollars. It was purchased for the Sisters of Charity.

**MR. JOHN DICKENS**, the father of Charles Dickens, the author, died on the 31st ult.

Secretary CORWIN will, in a short time, pay a visit to his native State.

The Jesuits have obtained the restitution of the Bormonean College, at Rome. The Minister of Commerce, who inhabited it, has been obliged to leave it in less than decent haste, and retired to the custom-house buildings.

The number of marriages this year, at Paris, amongst the working class, is said to be larger than usual. In the most populous arrondissements of the capital, the boards on which the publication of bans are placarded are constantly covered.

We die piecemeal, by falling into habits of apathy and neglect, and by supposing this debility and inactivity are the inevitable consequences of age; the mind becomes weak of action, it loses its desires, and the body sinks into listlessness, palsy and universal decay.

**DR. THOMAS FULLER**, of Exeter, N. H., has two ewes, each of which reared three white lambs last year, and this year they have three black ones.

The use of the shower bath as a means of punishment in Sing-Sing Prison is strongly condemned by many of the New York papers. There are three hundred buildings, many large and substantial, erected at Louisville.

Miss Kimberly is very successful at Boston in her Shakspearean Readings.

**A BALTIMORE SHIRT COLLAR.**—The Philadelphia Pennsylvania has heard with consternation of the late arrest of a young man from Baltimore by Mayor Gilpin, for wearing a shirt collar of "unreasonable dimensions," and adds that the mayor "had determined to put an end to such fooleries." The Pennsylvania is joking, we presume.—Balt. Sun.

To be sure it is. How could one object to the choleric disposition of a young Baltimorean?

**NO LIQUOR ON SUNDAY.**—The District Attorney of Schuylkill county, Pa., in accordance with instructions from the court, has ordered the proprietors of the different hotels and licensed drinking establishments to close their bars on Sunday, under the penalty of prosecution.

The Springfield (Ill.) State Register says immigration is pouring into that region beyond all precedent. Upwards of eighty families—nearly all wealthy—have come in this spring, and hundreds more are coming. Improved farms are in great demand, and new farms are opening in every direction. This improved state of things has been brought about, partly by the Springfield and National railroad, but more especially by the anticipated completion of the Alton and Springfield railroad.

The mobbing of Leashe, at Milwaukee, is described in a paper before us under the head of "Religious Excitement."

**EXPERIMENT OF PROFESSOR PAGE.**—From the partial success attending the experiment made on Saturday last, we have no doubt that Professor Page will finally triumph in his efforts to substitute galvanism for steam in railroad conveyances, as also in navigation.

Discoveries in electro-magnetism are yet in their infancy; and when they reach greater perfection, it is possible that our cities and dwellings may be supplied with light by its agency, to the overthrow of gas, oil, camphine, and tallow. The progress of science is developing new wonders every year, and none have been more strange than the uses to which electricity have been applied.—Balt. Clipper.

# BY TELEGRAPH.

Expressly for this paper.

BALTIMORE, April 25—2 p. m.

**The Archbishop in State.**  
The Archbishop remains in state at his late residence. Large numbers of persons are visiting to take their last look. The Cathedral is shrouded in mourning.

**The Markets.**  
The Baltimore, and I learn, the Philadelphia and New York markets are unchanged, except that Government stocks are a shade lower.

BOSTON, April 25—1 p. m.  
**Rejoicings at Boston.**

There is great exultation here to-day among the Abolitionists and Free-soilers, who are rejoicing over the election of Sumner to the United States Senate.

The letter of our Georgetown correspondent failed to reach us in time for press.

[From the New York Tribune of yesterday afternoon.]  
**LATER FROM HAVANA.**

Arrival of the Ohio with \$600,000 in Gold dust—Rumors of Invasion.

The United States mail steamship Ohio, Captain Schenck commanding, arrived this morning from New Orleans and Havana. The Ohio crossed the bar (at the Balize) at four and a half p. m., on the 16th instant, and arrived at Havana at four p. m., on the 18th—making the passage in forty-seven hours and a half. The steamer Falcon sailed from New Orleans on the 18th, and the Georgia for Chagres on the 19th.

The most intense excitement prevails at Havana with regard to another invasion, and so confidently it is expected, that the troops for the past week have been ordered to sleep on their arms, and be ready for marching at a moment's warning. The vessels of war in port have been ordered to be ready for action. It was currently reported in Havana, and generally believed, that the cause of the detention of the Ohio on her present trip from New Orleans to Havana was to bring out an invading force, and so great was the excitement on her arrival that hundreds of people were waiting on the mole to catch a sight of the expected troops. But, apparently, great was their disappointment, as she passed along quietly as usual to her moorings, without the least demonstration of hostility towards the timid Habaneros.

The Ohio left Havana on the 19th. She brings 200 passengers, \$600,000 in gold dust, and \$20,000 in specie on freight.

**AMERICAN STEAMERS AT HAVANA—RUMORS AND RENCONTRES.**—Havana, April 18.—Messrs. Greeley & McElrath: The steamers Falcon and Georgia, which entered port within a few minutes of each other, on the morning of the 17th, from Chagres and New York, have been somewhat incommode the past night, in not being permitted to transfer provisions from one vessel to the other. Two of their boats were seized last night, in the contraband intercourse with each other, but have been released this morning, after taking an inventory of the duty-payable goods on board, with the understanding that Drake, Brothers & Co. would pay up the fine that would be imposed.

I should mention the report made by passengers on board of the Falcon, in relation to the call made upon her, off the coast of Cuba, by a Spanish steamer of war, to show her flag, preceded by two shotted discharges across her bows. The Falcon being as well known to all who wear the Spanish naval button as any old dragon that has haunted these waters for years, paid no attention to the demand so made, but loaded her pieces to prepare to receive boats, should they be sent to board her. She probably displayed her colors.

The Spanish brig Lola arrived yesterday about 11 o'clock, bound from New Orleans to Barcelona, called (three days from the Balize) to report to the Captain-General that when she came out of the Mississippi, having left the city of New Orleans two days subsequent to the Ohio, she left that steamer at anchor in the mouth of the river; and the inference obtains that she was there to receive pirates on board.

In Baltimore, on the 22d instant, by the Rev. Mr. BEERY, Dr. LOUIS MACCALL, Jr., to Miss MARGARET W. McVEAN, all of Georgetown, D. C.

**AT THE ODEON.**  
May be seen an admirable and lifelike likeness of the PRESIDENT, where, also, you can be accommodated with a beautiful DAUGHTER, at a very low price.  
ap 25—eodt

**MARRIAGES.**  
On Tuesday, the 22d instant, at St. Matthew's Church, by the Rev. JAMES B. DONLAN, Mr. JAMES C. ELLIN, of Washington county, D. C., to Miss HARRIET E. LANHAM, of Prince George's county, Md.

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**DEATHS.**  
On Thursday afternoon, the 24th instant, SAMUEL THOMAS PETTIT, son of CHARLES PETTIT, in the 26th year of his age.

The friends and acquaintances of the family are requested to attend his funeral on Sunday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, from the residence of his father, E street, between 6th and 7th.

On the 22d instant, CHARLES EUGENE VANVALLENBURG, aged one year and two months.

On Wednesday, April 22d, at the infirmary, GEORGE HOMEWOOD, a native of England, but for the last 13 or 20 years a citizen of Washington.

At 3 p. m., the regular meeting of Washington Association (No. 1) Independent Brothers of Temperance will be held on Friday evening, the 25th instant, at half past 7 o'clock, at the (P. H.) west room, Temperance Hall, E street. The public are invited, as business of importance will come up for consideration.  
ap 24—2t R. G. ECKLOFF, R.

**For sale at the Store-rooms of the Ladies' Union Benevolent and Employment Society.** Seven barrels, next to the Old-Fellow's Hall, and on Capitol Hill, corner of A and First streets, east and south, a variety of clothing suitable to the season, comprising gowns for the laboring classes and children. As these articles are the work of the industrious poor, the Society invite all who are in want of this description of clothing to patronize these establishments, and as a very small profit on the work is added, the prices will necessarily be moderate.

Families requiring such work to be done will benefit the poor by sending it to the Society's rooms to be made up. To accommodate families, an Intelligence Office has been opened at the store on Seventh street, where those in want of servants may be supplied by paying a small fee.

All the papers of the city are requested to publish this notice as often as convenient.  
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**The Teachers' Association** will meet at the Smithsonian Institution on Saturday afternoon, at half past 4 o'clock. Subject for discussion, "School Discipline." The public are invited.  
ap 25—O. C. WRIGHT, Secretary.

**NOTICE.**—A Meeting of the JOURNEMEN PLASTERERS will be held at Grasso's Hotel, corner of 7th and E streets, on Saturday evening, April 26th, at half past 7 o'clock, when all are requested to attend, as business of importance will be laid before the meeting.  
ap 25—2t AN OLD JOUR.

**FRESH BUTTER.**  
I HAVE this day received, per Adams' Express, from New York, five hundred pounds of PRIME FRESH BUTTER, which I shall offer for sale at my stalls (Nos. 53 and 54, Centre market) to-morrow, and shall continue to receive daily fresh supplies.  
GEO. M. OYSTER.  
ap 25—1t

**FOR SALE.**  
The Stock and good-will of an old and well-established Boot and Shoe Store, located on Pennsylvania avenue, and now doing a fine business. The Subscriber is anxious to sell on account of engaging in other business. Apply to H. D. RICHARDS, Jr., 157 Broadway, Pennsylvania avenue, next door to the Potomac House.  
ap 25—2t

**JOHN N. TROOK, Florist.**  
Corner of 7th street and Maryland avenue, south side. Has a variety of HOT-HOUSE PLANTS for sale.  
ap 25—1t

**METROPOLIS BUILDING ASSOCIATION.**  
A MEETING of this Association, held on the 23d of April, its organization was completed by the adoption of a constitution, and the election of the following named gentlemen:

DOCTOR N. YOUNG, Vice President,  
EDWARD C. DYER, Treasurer,  
J. F. CALLAN, declined.

**DIRECTORS.**  
E. N. Stratton,  
Elexius Simms,  
George Barber,  
Benjamin E. Green,  
P. V. Taylor,  
Caleb Barnhouse,  
P. H. King,  
George F. Dyer.

The meeting adjourned to meet at the Empire Hotel on the first Wednesday in May, when the first instalments will be paid in, and the constitution signed by the members.  
T. M. HANSON, Secretary.  
ap 25—1t [Nat. Int., Balt. Sun.]

# Commercial.

BALTIMORE MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE BALTIMORE ASSOCIATION, April 24, 1861.  
Sales this morning of 300 bbls Howard street Flour at \$4.00; later in the day, sales of 600 bbls were made at \$4.02; no sales of city mill flour. The last sales were at \$4.75.

**PHILADELPHIA MARKET.**  
Philadelphia, April 24—6 p. m.  
The stock market is steady, and prices without change. U. S. 6's, 1867, 117 1/2; 7's, 121 1/2; 10's, 121 1/2. Flour, with small sales at \$4.50 for common standard brands; choice, \$4.81. Rye flour is selling at \$3.50; corn meal at \$3. Provisions are firm, and in good request. Groceries without much movement. Sugars are somewhat firm, with an upward tendency. Rio coffee 10c.

Why did we commence the AMERICAN TELEGRAPH in the spring of the year, when Congress and the thousands of strangers it attracts, could not augment our patronage? We are asked this daily, and we reply that it was because we wished to publish peculiarly a city paper, and to address ourselves especially to the people of the community around us; to promote their interests, to adapt ourselves to their convenience, and to depend on them for support.

Our own interests are here; our sympathies are with the people, and our hopes of support are based upon them. Moreover, we are not remiss in our duty, and will continue to perform it well, whether the businessmen, to whom we look for patronage, come up to our support or not. We know of no men more highly competent than they to determine all questions for themselves, and surely we shall not quarrel with their decision. We have also too much to be thankful for, to permit us to indulge in complaints. THE PEOPLE ARE WITH US—THE TELEGRAPH is universally read by them, and no paper published here has a wider circulation among them.

PARKER, under the National, has fixings for the May balls that no person can wear and not dance with the music gracefully and in good time. Carus never would have been required to teach, had Parker's beautifications originated at an earlier period of the world.

AUSTIN GRAY's shelves contain good nutriment for the mind, but it will be perceived that he is equally well prepared to furnish to the education of the body.

C. F. E. RICHARDSON's Ice-Creams are good in all weathers, but especially so in the seasons of the year in which colds and hot punches do not prevail. We can also certify that it is better than either of them, and we would not be afraid to attempt to prove it superior to the fragrant Julep itself, before any debating society.

Amateurs of music and the fine arts should call to see Mr. William Wall, who has some fine articles for their inspection.

Dress to suit the season—but first read Mr. WALL's advertisement, and examine his stock.

E. W. WHEELER's hardware store is the most miscellaneous place in the world, except the Patent Office and Taylor & Maury's store.

No. 5—John B. Kibbey & Co. can supply families with every thing needed, and of the best quality.

Our neighbor, Mrs. E. MOFFETT, can make young ladies look very beautiful. That is of course not difficult, but Mrs. M. has wonderful facility in effecting it.

Mrs. COLLINS is on 7th street, above H, but folks turn from the avenue in multitudes to visit her pretty little store.

G. W. HINTON, between 4 1/2 and 5th streets, on the avenue, has a regiment of first-rate tailors at work, and every one who knows a perfect master of business, as the whole fashionable world knows him to be.

RUSSELL'S MAY BALL will take place at Temperance Hall on the 6th of May, and we are assured, will be well attended.

The ladies resort to YERBY's as confidently as Cinderella did to the genii for renovation.